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1. Franz Moritz, a veterinary at the government experimental station Fazenda Modelo in Ponta Grossa, Brazil, is the clandestine leader of the Ponta Grossa Communists. He was an active Communist until the early part of World War II, when he declared that he was no longer interested in politics and was going to devote himself to his work. The Communist Party of Brazil (CPB) had instructed him to refrain from all public activity so that he could prepare himself for clandestine activity.
2. Dr. Paulo Soares, also of Ponta Grossa, was described as number two man under Moritz.

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